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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BONN, BUCHAREST,
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4379

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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL FORMALLY APPROVES CHAPTER VII
ARMS EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA

REF: A. USUN 4295; B. USUN 4326; C) USUN 4363

1. SECURITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (15-0-0) NOVEMBER 4
TO APPROVE CHAPTER VII MANDATORY AMRS EMBARGO ON SOUTH
AFRICA. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS OF RESOLUTION AS PASSED ARE AS
REPORTED REF A AND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS AS REPORTED REF B.

2. STATEMENTS BY SC MEMBERS AFTER THE VOTE, BY INFORMAL
AGREEMENT PREVIOUS DAY, WERE MODERATE. TONE OF SC MEMBERS'
REMARKS WAS STATEMANLIKE AND GENERALLY POSITIVE, ALTHOUGH
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NO ONE TRIED TO HIDE THE FACT THAT FINAL RESOLUTION WAS A
COMPROMISE ACHIEVED THROUGH HARD BARGAINING ON BOTH
SIDES. ON THE WESTERN SIDE, ONLY UK REMARKS APPROACHED
BEIN A RESERVATION, WARNING OF NEED TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION
TO NATIONAL LEGAL PROVESSES IN UK AND TO COORDINATE
SANCTIONS ACTIONS MULTIALTERALLY. FRENCH MADE NO RESERVATIONS WHAT-
SOEVER, WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH FRENCH MISSION'S STATEMENTS

TO US THAT GOF IS NOW PREPARED TO CARRY OUT ARMS EMBARGO FULLY, INCLUDING REVOCATION OF EXISTING NAVAL CONTRACTS. AFRICANS, ROMANIANS AND RUSSIANS REGRETTED EARLIER VETO OF AFRICA PROPOSALS BUT CITED RESOLUTION JUST APPROVED AS POSITIVE STEP. THEY TOLD COUNCIL THAT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE TOOL AGAINST APARTHEID.

3. US (YOUNG) CALLED RESOLUTION A "VERY CLEAR MESSAGE" TO SAG. HE HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT RESOLUTION "WEILL NOT MARK THE BEGINNING OF A PROCESS OF INCREASING INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, BUT RATHER THE END OF A PERIOD OF GROWING CONFRONTATION BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

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(FULL TEXT IN REF C).

4. SPEECHES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS UNFORTUNATELY ENEDED SESSION ON SOMEWHAT DISCORDANT NOTE, WITH "TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE" THEMES AND STANDARD CATALOGUE OF SINS OF WESTERN POWERS REGARDING SOUTH AFRICA.

5. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT USUN 4326 (REF B) IMMEDIATE ALL AFRICAN POSTS. YOUNG UNQUOTE VANCE

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